

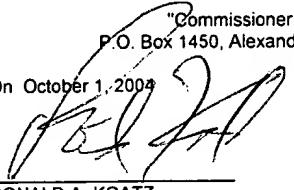


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Customer No.: 000201  
Applicant: Hua et al.  
Serial No.: 09/884,388  
Filed: June 19, 2001  
For: MICROEMULSION FACIAL WASHES COMPRISING SPECIFIC OILS

Group: 1617  
Examiner: Shahnam J. Sharareh  
Edgewater, NJ 07020  
October 1, 2004

**PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

Prior to any action on the merits, please consider the following remarks.

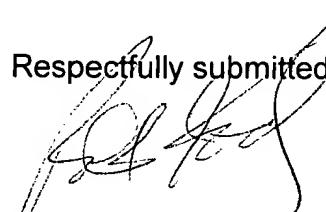
In an Advisory Action mailed September 9, 2004, the Examiner indicated that proposed amendments made in previous Amendment After Final (mailed August 18, 2004) would not be entered because they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search and they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

In this regard, the present Communication is filed to enter amendments made in the response mailed August 18, 2004 and which were not previously entered.

It is believed that entry of the amendments will place the application and claims in condition for allowance for reasons noted in the Amendment. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the amendment and that rejection of the claims be withdrawn.

If a telephone conversation would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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